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Claims

What is claimed is:

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- 1 1. A headphone module assembly comprising:  
2 a carrier;  
3 a retractor member mounted on the carrier;  
4 a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor  
5 member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord  
6 end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;  
7 and  
8 a headphone receptacle on the carrier.
- 1 2. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the cord includes two  
2 headphones.
- 1 3. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the retractor member is a cord  
2 reel.
- 1 4. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the carrier includes a first end  
2 and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at  
3 the first end.
- 1 5. The assembly as defined in claim 4 wherein the connector is adjacent the  
2 headphone receptacle.
- 1 6. The assembly as defined in claim 4 wherein the connector is adjacent the  
2 second end.
- 1 7. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the carrier includes mounting  
2 rails.

FOOTNOTES

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- 1 8. A computer comprising:  
2 a body of the computer having a PC card slot formed therein;  
3 a headphone module including a carrier removably mounted in the  
4 slot;  
5 a retractor member mounted on the carrier;  
6 a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor  
7 member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord  
8 end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;  
9 and  
10 a headphone receptacle on the carrier.
- 1 9. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the cord includes two  
2 headphones.
- 1 10. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the retractor member is a cord  
2 reel.
- 1 11. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the carrier includes a first end  
2 and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at  
3 the first end.
- 1 12. The computer as defined in claim 11 wherein the connector is adjacent the  
2 headphone receptacle.
- 1 13. The computer as defined in claim 11 wherein the connector is adjacent the  
2 second end.
- 1 14. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the carrier includes mounting  
2 rails.

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- 1 15. A computer system comprising:  
2 a chassis having a PC card slot formed therein;  
3 a microprocessor in the chassis;  
4 an input coupled to provide input to the microprocessor;  
5 a mass storage coupled to the microprocessor;  
6 a video controller coupled to the microprocessor;  
7 a memory coupled to provide storage to facilitate execution of  
8 computer programs by the microprocessor;  
9 a headphone module including a carrier removably mounted in the  
10 slot;  
11 a retractor member mounted on the carrier;  
12 a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor  
13 member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord  
14 end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;  
15 and  
16 a headphone receptacle on the carrier.
- 1 16. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the cord includes two  
2 headphones.
- 1 17. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the retractor member is a cord  
2 reel.
- 1 18. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the carrier includes a first end  
2 and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at  
3 the first end.
- 1 19. The assembly as defined in claim 18 wherein the connector is adjacent the  
2 headphone receptacle.
- 1 20. The assembly as defined in claim 18 wherein the connector is adjacent the  
2 second end.

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The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the carrier includes mounting rails.

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